

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		<b>Attorney Docket No.</b> 9988.237.00
In re Application of     SHIKAMORI, Tamotsu		
Application Number 10/552,962		Filed October 14, 2005
For:     TILTED DRUM-TYPE WASHING MACHINE WITH PULSATOR AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME		
Art Unit		Examiner

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

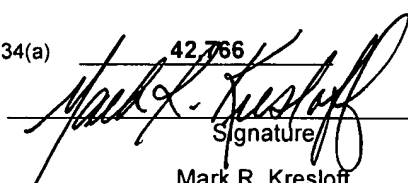
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))             | \$        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 450.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))          | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))           | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))           | \$        |

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 42,766

December 12, 2006  
Date

(202) 496-7500  
Telephone Number

  
Signature

Mark R. Kresloff  
Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.
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